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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (UNDER 37
CFR §41.31)**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal the Final Rejection of Claims 8-21 and 23 in the Final Office Action of April 3, 2007 to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

No extension of time is believed to be required. If, however, an extension of time is required, please provide such extension of time, and please charge Deposit Account No. 502108 for the extension fee. Please charge any amounts underpaid or credit any amounts overpaid to Deposit Account No. 502108.

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